SOUTH CAROLINA LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 20, 2006

FORMER JOHN DELA HOWE COUNCELOR ARRESTED

A former John Dela Howe Counselor was arrested by SLED agents on Tuesday, September 19, 2006, and charged with **Lewd Act on a Minor and Indecent Exposure.**

The former counselor is identified as **Sharon Denise Baston**, 26, of 324 Olive Branch Terrace, Batesburg Leesville, South Carolina. She was arrested on Tuesday at approximately 12:40 p.m. and was booked at the McCormick County Detention Center.

The arrest is a result of an investigation conducted by SLED at the request of the McCormick County Sheriff's Office. The case will be prosecuted by the 11th Circuit Solicitor's Office.

* Warrants Attached.

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